# TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*Thursday, the 12th April 1923.*

*(OFFICIAL REPORT).*

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-one of the Clock. The Deputy President was in the chair.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12* :—

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes a seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:—

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.]

### Preliminary working Plans.

178. MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: With reference to the answer furnished by the Government to Q. 10 and the supplementary questions thereto, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th July 1922, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are yet in possession of the simple or preliminary working schemes or plans, and, if so, to place them on the table; and

(*b*) whether they have heard from the Conservator of Forests as to why the above plans were not submitted during the past five years?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (*a*) The member's attention is invited to paragraph 5 of the Government Review of the Administration Report of the Forest Department for 1097.

(*b*) The Conservator explains the delay as being due to the fact that Divisional Officers were asked to prepare working plans along with their other duties.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Have the Government any objection to depute a special officer to prepare these working plans, as was done in the past?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: I want notice.

### Creeper Cutting and Fire Prevention in Reserved Forests.

179. MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any and, if so, what arrangement is made for creeper cutting and fire prevention in the reserves and what sum is set apart for each item of work for 1098?

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